An invention described in claim 2 herein is a vacuum pump according to claim 1, which is characterised in that wherein the air duct is provided along the axial direction corresponding to a heat generating member including the motor as the driving source of rotation, rotational force transmission parts such as a rotating speed up gear for transmission of a driving force from the motor to the rotor, a timing gear and the like, a roller bearing supporting rotatably a shaft of the rotor, and rotors engaging with each other, and heat generated from the heat generating member flows conventionally with cooling air flowing through the air duct by the air supplying means for heat exchange.

An invention described in claim 3 herein is a vacuum pump according to claim 1 or 2, which is characterised in that wherein the air supplying means is a ventilation fan or a suction fan.

An invention described in claim 4 herein is a vacuum pump according to claim 1, 2 or 3, which is characterised in that wherein the casing for receiving the rotors, a rotating speed up gear section for receiving the rotating speed up gear as the rotational force transmission parts, and a timing gear section for receiving the timing gear assembly the air duct cooperatively by being connected through a connecting member

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between the inner tube and the outer tube of the duplex tube structure.

An invention described in claim 5 herein is a vacuum pump according to claim 1, 2, 3 or 4, which is characterised in that wherein the rotating speed up gear section and the timing gear section are constructed into upper/lower two sections separated by a partition wall, and the two sections are communicated through a duct with each other so as to be capable of circulating lubrication oil by convection.

An invention described in claim 6 herein is a vacuum pump according to claim 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5, which is characterised in that wherein the rotor is mounted on a rotor shaft, one end of which is rotatably supported by a first roller bearing placed at the timing gear section fixed on one side of the casing.

An invention described in claim 7 herein is a vacuum pump according to claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6, which is characterised in that wherein the rotor is mounted on the rotor shaft so as to approach to an other side of the casing, which is provided with the inlet and sealed, and the other end of the rotor shaft is supported rotatably by a second roller bearing placed at a support cylinder with a small diameter, which is fixed on the one side of the casing.

An invention described in claim 8 herein is a vacuum pump according to claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7, which is characterised

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in that wherein an outer wall of at least one of the casing, the motor and the air supplying means is covered with a sound absorbing material in accordance with requirement."

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